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The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 08-1275. **An originally executed duplicate of this transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.**

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The citations listed below, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the above-identified application, and are therefore submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure defined in 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in this application.

Applicant has become aware of the following printed publications which may be material to the examination of this application:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,754,945;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,657,371;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,648,969;
- U.S. Patent No. 5,636,213;
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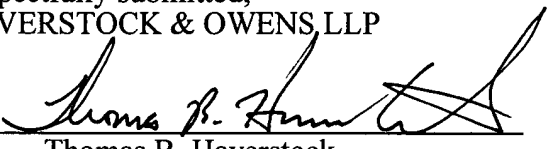
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- International Patent Publication No. WO 98/10541 A1;
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The person making this certification is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file arising out of related matters.

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